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COUNTIES OF ARANSAS \$
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CITY OF ARANSAS PASS \$

On this the 29th day of August, 2011 the City Council of the City of Aransas Pass convened in a Special Meeting being open to the Public at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall and notice of said meeting giving the time, place, date and subject hereof having been posted and prescribed by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code with the following attendance to wit constituting a quorum.

PRESENT: Tommy Knight Mayor

Phillip Hyatt Mayor Pro Tempore
James A. Mills Council Member
Ross McElwee Council Member
Vickie Abrego Council Member

ABSENT: Allen Lawrence City Attorney

ADMINISTRATIVE

PERSONNEL PRESENT: Reggie Winters City Manager

Sandy Roddel Finance Director Yvonne Stonebraker City Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Earl Buckmaster Harbormaster

Frank Truitt City Inspector Rickie Kilgore Fire Chief

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike & Sharon Godwin, Annette Schoenhoeft, Donald & Jeanie

Brummett, Morgan H., Phil & Nell Reynolds, Hope Comingore, Sam & Chrissy Pruitt, Randy & Jeanne Hunter, Ellie Block and Mike & Jan

Moore.

There may have been others present who did not sign in.

1. CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER.

Mayor Knight called the special meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. on August 29, 2011.

2. <u>PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CITY OF ARANSAS PASS' PROPOSED 2011-2012</u> <u>FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.</u>

Mayor Knight opened the public hearing at 7:00 P.M.

City Manager Reggie Winters stated the City of Aransas Pass' proposed 2011-2012 fiscal year budget contained an increase of 14.22% property taxes, 12% increase in garbage rates, a proposed tax rate of \$0.72302 which exceeds the effective rate by 9 cents, and includes a 3% increase in employee wages.

Mayor Knight asked if there were anyone present to speak in favor of the proposed budget.

There were none.

Mayor Knight asked if there were anyone present to speak against the proposed budget.

There were none.

Mayor Knight closed the public hearing at 7:05 P.M.

3. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING.

Council Member McElwee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Mills seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Knight adjourned the meeting at 7:05 PM.	
ATTEST:	Tommy Knight, Mayor
Yvonne Stonebraker, City Secretary	